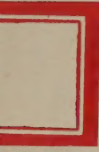
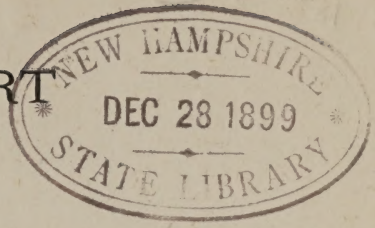


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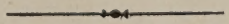
Town of Dorchester

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.



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TREASURER'S REPORT,

Received of Selectmen for 1881,	\$8564 62
Henry Morrill, Collector 1880,	1035 77
“ “ “ 1881,	1987 31
J. W. Burley, Collector 1878,	8 47
Ira B. Norris, Collector 1879,	85 08
“ “ “ 1876,	35 00
In hands of Treasurer, March 1st, 1881,	300 43
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	\$12,016 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Money,	\$501 59
State and County Tax,	805 05
Miscellaneous,	340 82
Highways and Bridges,	595 06
Support of Paupers,	417 82
Notes and Interest,	8328 67
Damage on Highway,	22 50
Bounties,	11 50
Sheep killed by Dogs,	51 75
Town Officers,	242 40
Abatements,	65 59
School house tax,	12 00
Cash in Treasury,	721 93
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	\$12,016 68

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Geo. F. Dolloff,	\$92 90
Benjamin R. Norris,	51 25
Geo. C. Lovejoy,	54 00
L. S. Fellows,	24 75
F. B. Smart,	47 13
Joshua Rowen,	38 86
Geo. F. Colburn,	55 79
Geo. B. Noyes,	62 61
Henry Wilkinson,	39 40
Eugene L. Whicher,	34 90
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	\$501 59

PAID ON NOTES.

Paid Hermon J. Ellinwood,	\$412 34
Lyman P. Whicher,	104 15
Isaac Davis,	1063 50
J. W. Burley,	58 57
E. K. Fitts,	328 04
“ “	382 88
Caroline E. Fitts,	382 88
“ “	1359 61
J. W. Burley,	205 00
Geo. A. Lovejoy,	258 35
George W. Hadley,	109 02
“ “	1407 37
Luther Kidder,	25 00
Laura A. Kidder,	25 00
Geo. H. Waldron,	25 00
James Dubie,	140 34
C. A. Diamond,	25 00
O. L. Whicher,	159 34
Geo. H. Waldron,	25 85
R. F. Martin,	150 75
Geo. C. Lovejoy,	619 74
H. M. Swain,	322 88
J. W. Burley,	250 00

Maria A. Dolloff,	25 00
Wm. Batchelder,	463 06
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	\$8328 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid State Tax,	\$300 00
County Tax,	505 05
Henry Morrill, on non-resident land sale,	57 53
C. O. Barney, printing Reports and stationery,	17 25
J. M. King, for Check List blanks,	56
F. Blodgett, witness Flanders case,	1 85
N. B. Kensley, witness Flanders case,	1 50
H. H. Wilson, interest on Brooks cow,	45
Day & Pratt, for Assessor's scale,	2 00
Henry Morrill, on land sale,	87 15
Wm. A. Flanders, on execution,	17 12
C. O. Barney, printing and stationery,	12 00
E. G. Doe, copy of record,	50
Burleigh & Adams, Whittemore execution,	58 48
Burleigh & Adams, services in Flanders case,	48 78
C. O. Barney, for stationery,	2 65
S. W. Clement, for watering trough,	2 00
B. R. Norris, affidavits in Pauper cases,	2 50
Carrie Norris, board Selectmen and Auditors,	5 00
G. C. Jesseman, time and expense at Plymouth,	6 00
Ira B. Norris, time and expense at Plymouth and Wentworth,	16 00
J. W. Heath, return births and deaths,	1 50
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	\$1145 87

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John A. Norris, labor and plank,	\$56 80
Abram Hardy,	8 00
O. H. Waldron,	3 66
G. W. Burpee,	2 90
A. L. Eastman,	50
W. J. Sargent,	1 40

Reuben Whicher,	5 00
C. A. Black,	1 30
W. C. Aldrich,	8 00
S. H. Whicher,	70
F. B. Smart,	6 50
G. D. Sanborn,	9 25
Joel E. Reed,	3 50
E. H. Colburn,	3 00
Aaron Reed,	90
J. T. Reed,	6 10
A. F. Bickford,	6 65
A. E. Wallace,	1 30
Jewell Jesseman,	3 30
Cyron Bushway,	2 80
Charles Decato,	10 00
Joshua Rowen,	11 60
W. E. King,	11 00
Edwin R. King,	1 50
P. B. Powers,	6 75
J. S. Merrill,	5 50
S. W. Hill,	11 50
F. P. Woodward,	1 40
S. A. Leavitt,	1 00
Frank Hopkins,	4 00
W. C. Aldrich,	4 40
F. B. Smart,	3 60
J. M. King,	2 00
G. W. Sturtevant,	2 80
Alden Whicher,	15 29
H. P. Smith,	2 25
P. R. Follansbee,	2 00
B. R. Norris,	1 50
Lewis Gear,	5 00
E. H. Colburn,	2 40
J. S. Merrill,	13 76
John Quimby,	2 10
Fred Graham,	7 85
Hiram Reed,	1 00
A. J. Eastman,	1 00

T. Bennett,	4 90
Alden Whicher,	4 00
Joel E. Reed,	6 05
A. L. Noyes,	7 10
D. S. Clough,	12 00
Z. Taylor,	4 20
F. B. Smart,	8 00
E. L. Whicher,	4 50
W. C. Aldrich,	18 75
Lewis Gear,	19 80
“ “	4 32
Joseph Bennett,	37 14
W. E. King,	2 50
F. P. Woodward,	4 00
C. F. Barnum,	30
James Lamott, for plank,	56 38
O. H. Waldron, “	1 60
J. S. Merrill, repairing bridge,	49 50
J. B. Reed,	3 20
A. Leavitt,	2 50
H. H. Woodward,	1 25
E. S. White,	1 25
J. F. Austin,	1 25
A. Hardy,	5 00
S. A. Leavitt,	3 65
H. T. Reed,	1 50
F. W. Clough,	2 52
E. Gilman, plank,	14 94
K. N. Burnham,	3 00
P. R. Follansbee,	2 00
S. H. Whicher,	2 00
W. C. Aldrich,	4 50
B. W. Brown,	7 56
A. Youngman,	3 00
J. M. Fitts,	37
James Lamott,	25 46
P. B. Powers,	2 41

\$595 06

TOWN OFFICERS,

Paid Ira B. Norris, 1st Selectman,	\$46 00
James Lamott, 2d “	13 50
G. C. Jesseman, 3d “	25 00
Ira B. Norris, Overseer of the Poor,	12 00
G. C. Jesseman, “ “	3 50
John A. Norris, Agent,	9 90
S. Merrill, Town Clerk,	15 00
Byron Richardson, S. S. Committee,	25 50
John A. Norris, Treasurer,	18 00
J. M. King, Supervisor,	9 00
S. W. Hill, “	7 50
B. R. Norris, S. W. Hill, and C. B. Powers, Auditors,	4 50
Perley R. Follansbee, Moderator,	3 00
Henry Morrill, services as Collector 1880,	50 00
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	\$242 40

BOUNTIES.

Paid John Quimby, Jr., one bear,	\$10 00
“ “ seven crows,	70
H. Clough, two hawks,	40
W. C. Youngman, one hawk,	20
Aaron Reed, one hawk,	20
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	\$11 50

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Paid S. W. Hill,	\$8 00
O. H. Waldron,	4 00
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	\$12 00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid G. D. Sanborn, overtax of 1880,	\$5 00
J. A. Learned, overtax of 1880,	85
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	\$5 85

Henry Morrill, abatement of the following taxes for the year '80 :

Paid Marshall Burpee,	\$1 93
Loren Waldron, paid in Wentworth,	1 93
M. T. Fellows,	2 39
C. E. Fowler, paid in Bristol,	1 93
J. S. Merrill,	16 25
Peter Glode,	1 93
G. H. Clogston,	1 93
Walter Martin, overtax,	1 93
Adolphus Bileveau, overtax,	2 13
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	32 35

FOR THE YEAR 1881.

Paid Elic Joice, paid in Manchester,	\$2 04
Charles Decato, overtax,	2 04
Henry Pease, under age,	2 04
Abram Hardy, taxed in Plymouth,	3 87
France W. Clough, overtax,	78
Hadley heirs, and A. Melvin, highway tax worked,	2 50
J. C. Lary,	2 00
W. Reed,	2 04
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	\$17 31

Paid Ira B. Norris, on tax 1879 :

Paid Willard Colburn,	20
T. E. Follansbee,	2 00
B. F. Currier,	2 48
J. W. Brooks,	5 40
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	\$10 08
Total,	\$65 59

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid Ellen Buck, for support Mary Powers,	\$105 18
J. M. Fitts, " Mary Colburn,	17 00
Sarah W. Burley, " Frank Reed,	20 50
Byron Richardson, support Frank Reed,	6 50

J. W. Heath, medical attendance Frank Reed,	12 00
J. M. Fitts, support Frank Reed,	10 58
F. A. Dolloff, " "	13 00
G. C. Jesseman, " "	4 00
O. H. Waldron, " "	6 50
A. P. Whicher, " "	5 00
T. J. Estes, " "	2 50
J. M. Fitts, support J. W. Brooks family,	23 66
J. C. Wheat med. att'd. " "	18 00
J. W. Heath, " " "	4 50
J. M. Fitts, support " "	5 00
C. B. Simpson " "	6 00
Town of Plymouth, support of W. C. Ripley family,	49 00
J. C. Wheat, med. att'd Rhoda Jefferson,	10 00
Geo. F. Colburn, support of Geo. C. Colburn,	30 00
J. C. Wheat, med. att'd Trifty Tebo,	24 00
Samuel Stevens, support Geo. Tebo,	6 25
H. C. Norris, care Trifty Tebo,	4 00
C. B. Powers, support J. Smith,	75
C. B. Powers, support P. Follansbee,	1 00
" " " T. Boys,	2 00
J. M. Fitts, support J. Worth family,	24 34
S. A. Leavitt " "	5 05
Geo. F. Colburn, " "	3 35
" " " "	7 81
S. A. Leavitt, " "	2 00
N. Burnham, " "	1 60
J. W. Heath, med. att'd " "	16 75
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\$417 82	

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY.

Paid Cyrus Bushway,	\$8 00
E. G. Putney,	6 00
C. A. Black,	5 00
Chet Collins,	3 50
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\$22 50	

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid W. Y. Hill,	\$15 00
C. G. Kidder,	12 50
Joel E. Reed,	5 00
J. M. Fitts,	5 00
J. M. Clough,	4 00
S. W. Clement,	3 75
Alden Youngman,	2 50
G. C. Jesseman,	4 00
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	\$51 75

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN A. NORRIS, Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows :

Received of J. W. Brooks, for use of cow,	\$ 45
Wells C. Youngman, for grass,	7 00
County of Grafton,	127 35
I. B. Norris, on land sale note,	44 05
A. Hardy, on note,	5 00
County of Grafton,	115 40
State on Bounties,	13 40
State Savings bank tax,	104 49
State Literary fund,	59 77
Wells C. Youngman, for grass,	5 00
J. W. Burley, on land sale note,	42 71
Borrowed Sarah W. Morrill,	\$145 00
Herman J. Ellinwood,	200 00
Mary S. Whicher,	200 00
Caroline E. Fitts,	1359 61
Isaac Davis,	1063 50
Elisabeth R. Fitts,	328 04
“ “	382 88
Caroline E. Fitts,	382 88
Geo. H. Waldron,	50 00
John A. Whicher,	250 00
Geo. A. Lovejoy,	258 35
Jonathan Roberts,	300 00
Edwin S. Hadley,	100 00
Geo. W. Hadley,	1300 00
Herman J. Ellinwood,	200 00
R. F. Martin,	150 00
Maria A. Dolloff,	100 00
Ida M. Morrill,	50 00
Kate P. Blodgett,	200 00
Betsey M. Leavitt,	100 00
Lyman P. Whicher,	300 00
Martha M. Lovejoy,	619 74
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	\$8564 62

The Selectmen credit themselves as follows :

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$8564 62
Outstanding demands against the town,	\$18,770 70

Due the Town March 1st, 1882 :

From C. O. Barnes,	\$203 43
J. W. Burley, on land sale notes,	133 95
Alden Youngman, " "	341 43
Ira B. Norris, " "	44 00
Geo. C. Jesseman, " "	55 67
Non-resident lands covered by deeds,	435 93
Lem Colburn place, estimated,	250 00
State Bounties of 1877 and 1878,	39 60
A. Hardy,	35 71
County of Grafton,	23 66
H. H. Woodward, use town house,	1 80
A. Woodward, for grass,	11 00
I. B. Norris, Collector of 1876,	42 44
J. W. Burley, " 1877,	47 48
J. M. Fitts, " 1878,	7 28
I. B. Norris, " 1879,	87 89
Henry Morrill, " 1880,	64 52
" " " 1881,	1059 02
In hands of Treasurer,	721 93

\$3606 74

Notes and interest,	\$18,738 04
Due school districts No. 1, 3, 4, and 10,	32 66

Total against the town,	\$18,770 70
Due the town,	3,606 74

Total debt above available means, \$15,163 96

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. NORRIS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JAMES LAMOTT,	
G. C. JESSEMAN,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Dorchester.</i>

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Selectmen for the year ending March 1st, 1882, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. R. NORRIS,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
S. W. HILL,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer term taught by Miss Maria A. Dolloff of this town, a teacher of well known ability and experience. Her earnest endeavors to succeed were rewarded by a marked improvement in the school. The reading was noticeably good.

The winter term was taught by myself with fair success.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Both terms taught by Mrs. R. W. Leavitt. Mrs. Leavitt has such a reputation as a teacher that much was expected of her, but the district were not disappointed in the result of her labors during the past year. If we had more such teachers it would be a benefit to our schools.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The summer term taught by Miss Celia A. Jewell, of Hebron, who has taught a number of terms in this district. Miss Jewell is a superior teacher, and it is to be regretted that her services could not have been retained for a longer time.

Fall term taught by Miss Mary C. Clement of this town. At the close of the school its progress showed that it had not fallen behind its position as one of the first schools in town.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer term conducted by Miss Mary C. Clement. The school showed good improvement in all branches.

Fall term by Miss Lue L. Sibly and owing perhaps to the fact of her being a resident of the district, and very recently a scholar there, her success was not good, and it was thought best to stop the school as unprofitable.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Both terms taught by Emma J. Barnard, of Canaan, and judging by the progress shown at the close of the term, should call her a good teacher.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer and fall terms taught by Miss Myra A. Elliott, of Dorchester. This was her first experience as a teacher and was successful in every particular.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Fall, and only term, taught by Miss Hattie W. Robbins of Lyme, who came highly recommended from previous schools. I visited the school at the beginning of the term and was pleased with her management. Later, I heard some were not satisfied with her management, and visited the school again but could learn nothing to justify me in closing it. As no notification was sent me at the close of the term, can not speak of the condition of it at that time.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer term taught by Miss Minnie Clement of Warren, who kept a good school.

Fall term taught by Lilla B. Grey of this town. This, her first term, was a success. The scholars seemed interested, and the parents satisfied, and a profitable term was the result.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

As I had no notification at the close of the term and have received no Register, shall be unable to make any report of this school.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer term taught by Mrs. N. M. Nichols of Wentworth. The school showed fair improvement at the close of the term.

Fall term by Mrs. Bessie Elliott of this town. The school was well conducted and notwithstanding its being a difficult school to manage, showed evidence at the close of good discipline and advancement in the studies.

The schools for the past year have not all been fortunate in securing good teachers. A well educated teacher does not always make a successful one. It requires ability and tact to govern and also to get the good will of the scholar.

Parents also exert a great influence over a school. They should visit it as often as possible and not depend too much on hearsay for their information, but see for themselves how the school is managed.

Let the teacher have all the sympathy and aid you can give them, and let no scholar know you are dissatisfied with the school. Under the present system, the Prudential Committees have the hiring of the teachers, and much depends on them whether the school is good or not. After the teacher has been engaged, and in many cases the school commences before the examination takes place, it becomes a difficult matter to manage without causing hard feelings if the teacher is rejected or dismissed.

The number of Scholars in each District and the number attending to different branches will be found in the following

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Summer, Fall, Winter.	Names of Teachers.	Length of school weeks.	Whole No. of pupils.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. between 5 and 15 not at School.
1	S	Maria A. Dolloff.	8	25	15	12	2	3
	F	Byron Richardson.	11	28	18	15	2	2
2	S	Roxana W. Leavitt.	5	18	11	6		
	F	" " "	10	19	12	7		
3	S	Celia A. Jerrell.	7½	9	8	4	3	
	F	Mary C. Clement.	10	8	6	3	3	
4	S	" " "	6	16	11	3	1	2
	F	Lue L. Sibly.	3	14	10	4	3	4
5	S	Emma J. Barnard.	6	8	6	4	1	1
	F	" " "	6	10	7	4	1	
6	S	Myra A. Elliott.	5	4	3	2		
	F	" " "	7	3	2	2		1
7	S	Hattie b. Robbins.	10½	18	10	6	6	2
8	F	Minnie Clement.	8	7	4	1		
	S	Lilla B. Grey.	9	7	4	1		
13	F	Nellie M. Nichols.	5	10	9			3
	F	Bessie Elliott.	7	13	10	2		

The foregoing is submitted as my report for the Town of Dorchester, for the year ending March 1, 1882.

BYRON RICHARDSON,
Superintending Committee.